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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
9 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 \$357,965.00 IN UNITED STATES
14 CURRENCY,

15 Defendant.

3:20-CV-568-LRH-WGC

**Order Granting The United States of
America's Unopposed Motion to
Withhold Decision on the Pending Motion
for Summary Judgment (ECF No. 24)**

16 **MOTION AND MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES**

17 Pending before the Court is Plaintiff United States of America's Motion for
18 Summary Judgement, ECF No. 24, Claimant Daniel Hulsey, Jr.'s Response, ECF No. 27,
19 and Plaintiff's Reply, ECF No. 29. The parties have reached an agreement on the major
20 terms of settlement for this matter. Currently, the parties are finalizing the settlement
21 paperwork and anticipate that a settlement agreement will be filed with the Court for
22 approval within approximately thirty days.

23 In light of the high likelihood that this matter will be resolved via settlement in the
24 near future, the parties ask this Court to withhold its decision on the pending Motion for
25 Summary Judgment for thirty days, by which time the parties will either file a settlement
26 agreement for Court approval or provide the Court with a joint status report. The parties
27 believe that this course of action will promote prompt resolution of this matter by
28 settlement and likely save the parties and the Court substantial time and resources.

1 Plaintiff has filed this motion as unopposed based on Claimant's counsel's consent.
2 That consent was conveyed to Plaintiff on October 29, 2021.

3 For the above reasons, the parties ask this Court to order that (1) a decision on
4 Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment will be withheld for at least thirty days; and (2)
5 by thirty days from the Court's Order the parties will either submit a settlement agreement
6 for Court approval or file a joint status report advising the Court of the case's posture.

7 Dated this 29th day of October 2021.

8 Respectfully submitted,

9 CHRISTOPHER CHIOU
10 Acting United States Attorney

11 /s/ James A. Blum
12 JAMES A. BLUM
13 Assistant United States Attorney

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16 IT IS SO ORDERED:

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19 LARRY R. HICKS
20 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

21 DATED: November 3, 2021.
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